Best Thing a Monster Can Do

Chew metal and shit bullets,
declaring war

on literally everything. Ask-
ing, as did the playground bully,
“Aren't you all a-scared?”

New Haven, Basset School swings,
paid a pebble to a menacing hulk

before climbing the ladder to
the sliding board. Legal, though,

to clamber the opposite way, rub-
bing the metal with waxed paper.